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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (VANCE, CYRUS R.), UK

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: TALKS WITH DAVID OWEN  
REF MEMO RE POSSIBLE TALK WITH DAVID OWEN 7/7/78-7813541  
THERE FOLLOWS UPDATED TALKING POINTS FOR THE SECRETARY;S  
POSSIBLE USE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH DAVID OWEN. THESE  
TALKING POINTS REPLACE OR MODIFY THOSE SUPPLIED ON THE  
SAME SUBJECTS IN MR. VEST'S BRIEFING MEMORANDUM OF  
JULY 7.

-- BRITISH SALE OF GAS TURBINE NAVAL ENGINES TO CHINA: WE  
PROBABLY WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN APPROVING IN COCOM A  
SALE OF THESE ENGINES IF DESTINED FOR CIVIL END USES BY  
CIVIL END USERS. HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE REVIEW AT THE  
HIGHEST USG LEVELS WILL BE REQUIRED IF THE ENGINES WILL  
BE USED FOR NON-CIVIL PURPOSES. IN THIS REGARD WE ARE  
AWAITING ANSWERS TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE  
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TRANSACTION WHICH WE ADDRESSED TO THE UK EMBASSY IN  
WASHINGTON ON JULY 18.

FYI. "OLYMPUS" MARINE GAS TURBINES ARE USED  
EXTENSIVELY (AND APPARENTLY EXCLUSIVELY) IN HIGH-SPEED  
WARSHIPS SUCH AS FRIGATES, CORVETTES AND DESTROYERS.

OUR QUESTIONS RELATE TO THE VERSION OF THE ENGINE TO BE  
SOLD, THE TECHNOLOGY OR TECHNICAL DATA TO BE PROVIDED  
AS PART OF THE SALE, AND THE PROPOSED END USE.

-- ILLICIT PAYMENTS: AT END OF THIRD AND FINAL TALKING  
POINT IN JULY 5 MEMORANDUM, ADD "OR 1980".

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